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The Busy Corner.

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

We Close Tomorrow Night at 9 P. M.

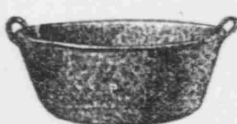
Housefurnishings Cut Quite a Figure in Tomorrow's Attractions!

And deeply-cut figures they are. We can almost see the crowds now—hundreds of wise shoppers gathering rich bargain pickings here and there off of the many counters. Saturdays never were slow with us. It's a capacity testing day and every minute is filled to the limit with opportunities. Here's cause for a humming big time.

200 Cases of Granite Ware Just Received From the National Enameling and Stamping Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

EVERY PIECE FULLY GUARANTEED.

Grey Enamelled Dish Pans—extra deep—full size. Worth 29c; Saturday 14c.



Grey Enamelled Iron Basting Spoons. 10-in. size; worth 5c. Special.....2c
12-in. size; worth 8c. Special.....4c
14-in. size; worth 10c. Special.....5c

Grey Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots.



1-qt. size; worth 15c. Special.....10c
1 1/2-qt. size; worth 20c. Special.....15c
2-qt. size; worth 24c. Special.....19c
3-qt. size; worth 28c. Special.....24c
4-qt. size; worth 32c. Special.....27c

Grey Enamelled Tea Kettles.



4-qt. size; worth 50c. Special.....29c
7-qt. size; worth 75c. Special.....49c
9-qt. size; worth 89c. Special.....59c

Grey Enamelled Double Rice and Milk Boiler.

2 1/2 boilers, Saturday.....24c
3 boilers, Saturday.....37c

Grey Enamelled bread pans, two sizes. Each.....9c

Gray enamelled oval ham boiler, with cover, large size, worth \$2. Saturday.....49c

Regular size grey enamel pie plates, Saturday.....4c
Cedar washbubs, strongly made, with the lasting iron hoops, 3 sizes. At 50c, 75c and.....89c

Oval clothes baskets, made of the best willow—extra strong—worth 25c. Saturday.....19c

Galvanized iron chamber pail, with cover, full size; worth 25c. Saturday.....19c

Good quality toilet paper. Saturday 2 rolls for 5c.
Plain white teacups and saucers, new shapes and first quality. Saturday, per set, 24c.
Glass water sets, large pitcher and 6 glasses and fancy tray, all complete for 25c.

Grey Enamelled Wash Basins.



15c size, Saturday.....10c
25c size, Saturday.....13c
35c size, Saturday.....16c

Grey Enamelled Dipper Sauce Pans.



2-qt. size; worth 15c. Specially priced at.....9c
3-qt. size; worth 20c. Priced at.....12c
4-qt. size; worth 24c. Priced at.....15c

Grey Enamelled Extra Deep Sauce Pans with cover and long handles, also same with bail handles.

2-qt. size; worth 35c. Priced at.....19c
3-qt. size; worth 44c. Priced at.....25c
4-qt. size; worth 50c. Priced at.....29c
5-qt. size; worth 58c. Priced at.....34c
6-qt. size; worth 66c. Priced at.....39c

Grey Enamelled Buckets with cover.



2-qt. size; worth 15c. Saturday.....9c
3-qt. size; worth 20c. Saturday.....12c
4-qt. size; worth 24c. Saturday.....15c

Extra Deep Grey Enamelled Pudding Pans.

2-qt. size, 15c quality, for.....9c
3-qt. size, 15c quality, for.....12c
4-qt. size, 21c quality, for.....14c
6-qt. size, 21c quality, for.....16c

Small covered market baskets, strongly made, with two handles. Saturday.....9c

Square coffee mill, best make, 24c
Large cakes of best laundry soap, Saturday.....2c

Finest Ostrich Feather Dusters, 9c
Good size, 15c. Saturday.....9c

Chopping bowls, made of hard wood, full size and best quality. Saturday.....9c

Special lot of comb and brush trays, fine quality of Carlsbad china—handsomely decorated with flowers and gold, worth 35c. Saturday, 19c.

Engraved table tumblers, extra thin, first quality, Saturday, 3c.
Carlsbad china tea canisters, nicely decorated with flowers and gold, worth 35c. Saturday, 15c.

A Series of Purchases Helps Men's Furnishings.

And such attractions they are. The best string of surprises we've held for many a day. We are enterprising, even making purchases of summer stocks when the real coldness of winter is hardly over, but who wouldn't buy out-of-season goods at such miraculous prices. Present needs in abundance, too. Just as easy to send your dollar a mile on a buying tour one way or the other.

Men's silk shield hosiery. Fifty dozen from a special purchase. Best quality of necktie silk. The value is 25c; instead, you get two for the same price.....25c

Men's bathing ties—everyone 2 50c value; 32 dozen in all—offered to you at.....25c

We offer you today 25 dozen White Madras Shirts, bought below the market value, which we turn give you on the same scale. We are going to limit you to two to a customer. They are elegant \$1 value. Saturday.....50c

Another Big, Strong Batch of Hosiery Values.

There are certain departments we feature on certain days. Hosiery for Saturday. We might justly claim six days under which this department is featured, but on the last we manage to chip off an extra piece to send interest a little higher. To send prices a little lower.

Children's seamless hose—in all sizes—ribbed and fast black—double knees, toes, and heels. Saturday, per pair.....10c

Boys' bicycle ribbed hose—double thread—strong, serviceable stocking for school or hard wear—all sizes—a big value at.....17c

Men's imported fancy cotton socks, in new stripes and colorings—full regular made. Saturday.....19c

We Close Tomorrow Night at 9 P. M.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., Eighth and Market Space.

Men's Suits \$4.95
Men's Suits \$4.95

The best Men's Suit of Clothes that ever sold for less than a \$10 bill. A straightforward unquestionable value for the money. Among the lot you'll find chevrons, Scotch mixtures, splendid blacks, etc., and you can be assured that the cut, fit, finish, and fashion of every suit is up to the mark. Cash or easy credit, \$4.95.

Men's Suits \$1.98
Women's Suits \$6.25

Positively the best of any now being offered. These pants are represented in a select line of fancy worsteds, stylish cut, perfect fit, and for wear you couldn't expect better. Cash or Credit. You can be fitted Saturday at \$1.98.

It's a superb \$10 Tailor-made Suit—in every detail up to the mark for a model suit. Lined elegantly—made superbly—and fits faultlessly. If you're prudent you'll be on hand without fail. Needn't pay cash. Credit assists you. Only \$6.25.

Credit to those desiring it. Easy payments.

MAYER & PETTIT,
415-417 Seventh Street.

A NEW ELECTION ORDERED

The Decision in the Mutual Fire Insurance Case.

The Court Sustains the Claim That Holders of Certain Proxies Have a Right to Vote—Litigation Which Has Created an Unusual Interest in Local Business Circles.

Justice Cole, today announced his decision in what is known as the Mutual Fire Insurance Company election case. The opinion in effect, declares, void the election held on January 15 last, and in consequence orders a new election.

The trouble grew out of action taken at a recent meeting of the policy holders in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, declaring that proxies, dated later than January 1, 1900, could not be voted at the election held on January 15.

Exception was taken to this action, and Richard H. Johnson, and many others, representing the policy holders, applied to the courts, late on the day of the election, while it was in progress, asking that Samuel H. Walker, the president, and others, be restrained from declaring the result.

The restraining order was issued by Justice Barnard and the count of the ballots was stopped, until the manner of conducting the election could be investigated by the court.

Since then the Board of Managers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company held a meeting and removed Mr. Walker from the presidency. This act, Justice Cole held, was illegal, and decided that Mr. Walker is still the president of the company.

In disposing of the matter Justice Cole went into the question in detail. It had been the custom of the company for many years, he said, to permit the voting of proxies at all general and annual elections.

This in itself, he said, was an invitation and a privilege given policy holders to elect themselves, and such meeting, he said, was shown by evidence presented by themselves, and it is clearly illegal, unjust, and unreasonable for the few unhappy who, under the circumstances, to undertake to take this power and privilege away from them, not only without their consent, but in the face of their direct protest.

The power to do this, however, was created by themselves, and it is clearly illegal, unjust, and unreasonable for the few unhappy who, under the circumstances, to undertake to take this power and privilege away from them, not only without their consent, but in the face of their direct protest.

For it must be remembered that a bombardment, strictly speaking, is an operation of war directed against a town or place by throwing into it a great quantity of shells, rockets, etc., with the object of burning and destroying the town.

It was the recognition of the fact that the civilian population of a town is suffering much more than the military defenders and defences which in 1870 caused the Germans to hesitate so long in employing it against Paris.

Paris was invested by the Germans in September, but it was not until December 23 that its bombardment began. By January 3 shells were falling freely in the quarters of the town lying on the left bank of the Seine, and on January 8 a general exodus of the inhabitants from the left bank to the right bank began.

On January 12 a request that the subjects of foreign states then in Paris might be allowed to remove their persons and property was granted by the German authorities, and the members of the Diplomatic Corps still remaining in the beleaguered city, but in reply Bismarck, while admitting that a bombardment town was no fit dwelling place for the subjects of neutral powers, declined to permit any exodus on a large scale, though he added that, out of courtesy, the representatives of the neutral states might even at that stage be allowed to leave.

The distance of the batteries in the first days of the bombardment of Paris from the furthest point reached by their shells was about five miles, rather more than less. The weather was at times foggy, and this, coupled with the fact that the domes of the buildings, together with that of the Pantheon, were conspicuous objects at which to aim, was probably the cause of many of the shells falling and bursting in close proximity to the large hospital, Val de Grace, although the Red Cross flag was flying over it.

So frequent did this become the case that on January 14 General Trochu sent a formal protest to the German headquarters. In reply Count Molke denied most solemnly that the act was intended as a germ war, and with a certain grim humor concluded by expressing a hope that shortly the occurrences complained of would be altogether avoided.

The German batteries would be advanced nearer to the town and it would consequently become possible to place their shells more accurately.

WHOOPIING COUGH.
"We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here," says A. B. Pope, Stewart, Tenn., "and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough when the remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, and druggists.

PENSION FRAUDS CHARGED.
Joseph A. Green, accused of a series of offenses.

Joseph A. Green, colored, who resides at Hilledale, Anacostia, D. C., was held today in \$1,000 bond by the United States Commissioner on the charge of violating the United States pension laws.

Green is charged with representing himself to be Joseph Also, a veteran of the civil war, and drawing a pension under that name.

The original Joseph Also was mustered out of the service in Brownsville, Tex., in 1865. The accused claims that he is the Joseph "Also" Greer, who enlisted in and was mustered out of the United States Army. He states that he enlisted under the name of "Joseph Also," omitting to give his full name to the recruiting officer.

Some Still Alive.
(From The Detroit Free Press.)
Small Boy—Papa, do they kill more hogs in Chicago than anywhere else in the United States?
Papa—That's what they say, but it doesn't seem like it when you ride in the street cars there.

Literary Notes.
(From The Times.)
Botanical Old Gen (in public gardens)—Can you tell me, my good man, if this plant belongs to the Arbutus family?
Gardener (curly)—No, sir, it doesn't. It belongs to the corporation.

For Sunday. Drop postal or phone for a case you need. Twenty-four bottles, \$1.25. Write or phone. Wash. Brewery Co., 114 and F. n.e.

Only Ten Days Remain!

Our Half-price Sale of Suits and Overcoats Will Positively End Saturday, February 24.

During this time we shall close out all surplus stock, without reference to cost or actual value. Today we offer you a magnificent array of Suits and Overcoats—bearing our personal guarantee for durability and satisfaction—AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF REGULAR MARKED PRICES!

\$5.00 For Men's \$10 and \$12 Winter Suits.

These are old's and ends in Men's Winter Suits—one, two, and three suits of a kind. Some very neat patterns, and the best you ever saw for \$5.

\$7.50 For \$15 Suits and Overcoats.

Suits in Blue and Black Cheviots, English Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c. Overcoats in Kerseys, Coverts, and Meltons—perfect in fit—elegantly tailored.

\$10.00 For \$20 Suits and Overcoats.

Choice of Suits in genuine Clay Diagonals, Fancy Worsteds, and Scotch Homespuns. Overcoats in All-wool Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, &c.

\$12.50 For \$25 Suits and Overcoats.

A fine variety of Suits in genuine English Meltons, Imported Clay Diagonals, French Worsteds, &c., in cutaway or sack. Overcoats in Tibets, Chinchillas, &c.

To further delay buying is to court disappointment—for sizes will soon be badly broken—and the neatest patterns will be gone. Better get your suit today!

M. Dyrenforth & Co., 923 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Do You Know That There Is Science in Neatness? Be Wise and Use **SAPOLIO**

Now for Bargains.

Sale Starts February 16; Ends February 26.

This is the time of the year we want our tables cleared. Not a dollar's worth shall be carried over.

Suits and Overcoats Are Yours at Half Former Prices.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, that were \$10—now \$5.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats, that were \$12—now \$6.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats, that were \$15—now \$7.50
Men's Suits and Overcoats, that were \$18—now \$9.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats, that were \$20—now \$10.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats, that were \$22.50—now \$11.25
Children's Reefers and Suits that were \$1.50—now 99c
Children's Reefers and Suits that were \$2.00—now \$1.25

Now, Come Along, If You Want Bargains.

CONDITION OF SALE CASH—Alterations, if any, at cost. All goods in this sale will be arranged on eight large tables in center of store.

Now for Bargains in Our Shoe Department.

Our \$3.50 Men's Walker Shoe—\$2.65
Choice of any Men's \$3.00 Shoe \$2.25 in the house.

Ladies' Shoe Department.

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes—now \$2.00
Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes—now \$1.85
Children's and Misses' Shoes at Reduced Prices.

S. BIEBER, 903-909 Eighth Street S. E.

The Evening Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

The Weather Indications.
Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; clearing and cold wave Saturday; increasing northerly winds; severe cold next few days.

TEMPERATURE.
Temperature at 4 P. M. 32.9 A. M. and 3.52 P. M.
Lowest temperature, 4 A. M. 28.0 P. M. 32.9
Highest temperature, 4 P. M. 32.9

THE SUN AND MOON.
Sun rises, 6:53 A. M. Sun sets, 5:28 P. M.
Moon rises, 1:20 P. M. Moon sets, 11:00 P. M.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR FEBRUARY.
First quarter, 6:11 A. M. Full, 11:00 P. M.
Last quarter, 2:21 P. M.

TIDE TABLE.
High tide, 6:30 A. M. and 3:52 P. M.
Low tide, 1:20 P. M. and 9:31 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.
Lamps lit today, 6:37 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow, 6:36 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY.
Columbia Theatre—Sarah Cowell Le Moyne in "The Greatest Thing in the World"; evening.
National Theatre—Francine & Delsad's Minstrel; evening.
Lafayette Square Opera House—Carl Haeberlin in "A Lion's Heart"; evening.
Grand Opera House—Vaudeville; afternoon and evening.
Academy of Music—John C. Rice and Sallie Cohen in "Over the Fence"; evening.
Kern's Lyceum Theatre—"New York Star"; Burlesque; afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

A Shoemaker Bankrupt.
Louis Rosenblatt, a shoemaker, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He stated his liabilities to be \$929.69 and his assets \$90.

A Permit to Blast Earth.
A permit has been granted under the usual conditions, to C. B. Mullin to blast earth on the Washington subdivision, on Kenesaw Avenue, east of Eighteenth Street.

Knocked Down by a Bicycleist.
While running to catch a street car at the corner of Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue north-west yesterday evening Richard Dotz was struck and knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Paul Allen of 629 L Street northwest. Dotz was slightly injured but was able to go to his home at 127 D Street northwest.

Saengerbund Entertainment.
The Washington Saengerbund will give a masquerade ball, at National Rides Arena, Monday, February 26, which will be participated in by the members and their families. On Sunday evening, March 18, the second public concert will be given at the New National Theatre, when an elaborate programme will be rendered by some of the best of the talent, both male and female.

KRETOL TREATMENT

Positively and promptly effects cures in the very worst cases of KRETOL TREATMENT.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE.

My Washington store, 1013 Pa. ave. n.w.

Lights Ordered Near the Postoffice.

In compliance with the request of the Postmaster General the District Commissioners have ordered the erection of are lights about the Postoffice building as follows: Two on D Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, one at the northeast corner of Twelfth and C streets, and one at the northwest corner of Eleventh and C streets.

The Charges Dismissed.
By order of the District Commissioners the charges against Policeman C. O. Turner, for alleged violation of the Metropolitan Police Manual have been dismissed.

A Midnight Fire.
A spark from a defective furnace caused a fire about 12:30 o'clock this morning, which totally destroyed a two-story house on the farm of Henry Payne, of Grant road. The house was occupied by Henry Vogt as a storage place for harness and tools. The major portion of the contents were saved. The loss sustained was estimated at about \$400, and was not covered by insurance.

Two Rodmen Transferred.
The District Commissioners have ordered that A. S. Fernald and H. S. Nelligan, rodmen in the Street Extension Division, Engineers Department, at \$2.50 per diem, are hereby transferred to the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia at the same salary and compensation, to take effect February 15, 1900.

Triumph of Synthetic Chemistry.
The great importance of scientific chemistry as a factor in industrial progress will be discussed in the lecture on "Some Samples of Synthetic Chemistry," to be given in the Aula Maxima of McMillan Hall, at the Catholic University of America by Dr. J. J. Griffin, the professor of chemistry in the University. The lecture will be given with a historical development of the principles, the application of which enables the chemist to produce in abundance as many of the compounds for which we have hitherto been indebted to nature. Lantern views of prominent chemists, and illustrations of processes will be shown, and a series of experiments have been prepared in which the chemical reactions and other phenomena resulting from them will take place in small glass tanks in the street, and thus be clearly visible in all parts of the hall. The lecture will take place at 4:30 p. m. this afternoon.

Fell From a Scaffold.
Richard Birch, fifty-five years old, fell from a street car at the corner of Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest last night and was slightly injured. He was given medical attention at a drug store, and later was sent to his home.

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Are the Best.

PERFECT in every detail.

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The New York Buffet,

The Best of Everything.

The buffet at \$10—very best stock of liquors and cigars in the city. HEURICH'S MAERZEN and PILSENER BEERS.

On Draught. Hunter, Wilson, and Carstairs' Rye.

WILLIAM J. VONDERHEIDE, 405 Tenth Street N. W.

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RY BEST

\$100 will not buy any better plates than we sell at \$8—they are the very best articles made, and there is no reason why you should pay more than we ask, unless you have money to waste. We furnish best plates and perform all necessary extracting for \$8.

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Corner 7th and D Sts. Opposite R. Harris & Co.'s Jewelry Store, E. G. Pigeon, D. D. S.

Man's Heart

Years and long for the National Capital Cleaning Co. "Diamond" and "Moonbeam" (Musical) Boxes Sold everywhere.

Sample Line of \$2.00 Sweaters, 98c.

C. ABERBACH, 7 & H. Domestic Sewing Machines. Tel. 772.

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RICHARD H. GASKINS, Twelfth and O Sts. N. W. Tel. 1710-1711.

Fire in a Sawmill.
Fire in the sawmill of A. G. Johnston & Co., 2017 K Street northwest, about 11 o'clock last night, resulted in considerable damage to the building and stock of lumber and implements. The origin of the fire is not known.